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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 13 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) Consultation Room

Cyprus (S/2001/1122 and S/2001/1162)

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Briefing by the Secretariat

Sierra Leone

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

3 p.m. 15th (closed) meeting Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

2 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [136]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.20

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [137]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.18

3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [141]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.16

4. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.19

5. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [134]

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.17

Afternoon*- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Programme budget implications and draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGEING

Resumed first session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 1
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft outcome document for the World Assembly on Ageing (E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9)

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* Following the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 13 December 2001

GROUP OF 77
(special meeting of the General Assembly on bridging the digital divide and promoting digital opportunities)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP:

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on the Second World Assembly on Ageing)

1.15 p.m.- 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a joint meeting of the Group of 77 and non-governmental organizations on the International Conference on Financing for Development *today*, 13 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures). The meeting will take place *today*, 13 December 2001, at 3 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza, 22nd Floor). The meeting will review the status of ongoing practical disarmament projects and will consider any additional related proposals. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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Workshop

The workshop of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, organized as part of their International Trade Series, will continue *today*, 13 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9684 and 963-9196).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 86th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.10)

   (b) Amendment (A/56/L.11)

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/56/L.48) [29]

3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/56/L.46) [35]

4. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/56/L.41/Rev.1) [33]

5. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/56/L.43) [21 (a)]

6. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

7. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/56/L.14, A/56/L.51, A/56/L.55)

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/56/L.39, A/56/L.49, A/56/L.52, A/56/L.53, A/56/L.54, A/56/L.56, A/56/L.58, A/56/L.60)

   (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution (A/56/L.57)

   (d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution (A/56/L.50)

   (e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/56/L.59)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3
2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (i) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 21 (i), organized by the delegation of Romania (on behalf of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Chairmanship-in-Office), will be held on Friday, 14 December 2001, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C. All delegations are invited to attend.

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An informal (closed) meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on consultation of troop contributors will be held on Friday, 14 December 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room 3420A).

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The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session on Tuesday *(not Wednesday as previously announced)* and Thursday, 18 and 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Conference Room 2 and 9, respectively.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 14 December 2001.

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The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 14 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on the outcome of the Pan American Symposium on Ageing and Health: Innovative Approaches on Health and Social Services Addressed to the Older Adult Population (Quebec City, 6, 7 and 8 December 2001), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, on Friday, 14 December 2001, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Canada (tel.: (212) 848-1176).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing, organized jointly by the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat and the delegation of Mexico, on the organizational arrangements for the forthcoming International Conference on Financing for Development (Monterrey (Mexico), 18-22 March 2002) on Friday, 14 December 2001, at 3 p.m. (*not at 10 a.m. as previously announced)* in Conference Room 4.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is conducting a workshop on team development. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 19 December, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 12 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

85th plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 159 to 168, 170, 172, 173, 174, 176 and 21 (f).

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/586) [159]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/586) (resolution 56/77).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 159.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/587 and Corr.1) [160]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/587 and Corr.1) (resolution 56/78).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 160.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/588 and Corr.1 (English only)) [161]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/56/588 and Corr.1) (resolutions 56/79, 56/80 and 56/81).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/56/588 and Corr.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 161.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/589 and Corr.1 (Arabic, Chinese, English, Russian and Spanish only)) [162]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/589 and Corr.1) (resolutions 56/82 and 56/83).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 162.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/590 and Corr.1 (Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish only)) [163]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/590 and Corr.1) (resolution 56/84).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 163.

Establishment of the International Criminal Court: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/591) [164]

The representative of the United States made statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/591) (resolution 56/85).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 164.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/592) [165]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/56/592) (resolutions 56/86 and 56/87).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 165.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/593) [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/56/593) (resolution 56/88).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 166.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/594 and Corr.1 (Chinese, English, French and Russian only)) [167]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/594 and Corr.1) (resolution 56/89).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 167.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/595 and Corr.1) [168]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/595 and Corr.1).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 168.

Observer status for the International Development Law Institute in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/596) [170]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/596) (resolution 56/90).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the International Hydrographic Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/597 and Corr.1) [172]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/597 and Corr.1) (resolution 56/91).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 56/91 of 12 December 2001, the observer for the International Hydrographic Organization made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer status for the Community of Sahelo-Saharan States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/598 and Corr.1) [173]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/598 and Corr.1) (resolution 56/92).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 173.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/599) [174]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/599) (resolution 56/93).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 174.

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/600) [176]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/600).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 176.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union: report of the Sixth Committee (A/56/646) [21 (f)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report, which was orally corrected (A/56/646).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21 (f).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Note: The summary of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/243).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/56/624.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/685).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 12 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Durga Bhattarai (Nepal), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/56/660.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/688).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 12 December following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Second regular session of 2001 19th and 20th meetings

The President of the Executive Board made a statement.

Biennial support budget for 2002-2003 [4]

The Board reintroduced the item.

The representative of India made a statement.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Report on internal audit activities [8]

The Director, Office of Internal Audit, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark, France and Norway, to which the Director responded.

The Board took note of the report contained in documents E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.7.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 8.

The President suspended the meeting to hear a statement by the President of the Security Council.

The Board resumed its formal session.

Financial matters: [7]

(a) Private Sector Division financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2000

(b) UNICEF interim financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 2000, the first year of the biennium 2000-2001

(c) Status of budget implementation for UNICEF support to the Special Session on Children and associated events

The Director, Private Sector Division, introduced sub-item 7 (a).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, India, Switzerland and China, to which the Director, Private Sector Division responded.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.6.

The Deputy Executive Director, Internal Management, Administration and Finance, introduced sub-item 7 (b).

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.5.

The Deputy Executive Director, Alliances and Resources, introduced sub-item 7 (c).

The Executive Director made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany and the Republic of Korea, to which the Deputy Executive Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/2001/AB/L.9.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 7.

Medium-term strategic plan for the period 2002-2005 [3]

The Board reintroduced the item.

The Vice-President of the Board, Ms. Jacqueline de Lacy (Australia), reported on informal consultations on the medium-term strategic plan and introduced the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/2001/CRP.12.

The Board approved the draft decision as amended.

The representative of Colombia made a presentation on the visit to Cartagena, Colombia (E/ICEF/2001/CRP.11).

The representatives of Suriname, Bolivia and the Gambia made a statement.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 3.

Programme of work for 2002 [9]

The Secretary of the Board introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, France, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark), Australia, Norway, Switzerland and Finland, to which the Secretary of the Executive Board responded.

The Board adopted the programme of work contained in document E/ICEF/2001/14.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 9.

Other matters [10]

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The representative of Gabon made a statement.

The Executive Director made a statement.

The President of the Executive Board made a closing statement.

The Board thus concluded the second regular session for 2001.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the Fifty-fifth DPI/NGO Annual Conference (September 2002)". Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. The briefing will be held *today,* 13 December 2001, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (3 United Nations Plaza). The briefings are organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI). For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel.. (212) 963-1859).

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Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today,* 13 December 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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